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In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002,  
respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated  
Declaration for the above-identified patent application which was  
filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a  
filing date for the application on December 20, 2001 under serial  
no. 10/029,403.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is the certified priority  
document named below of which the benefit of the filing date


thereof is claimed herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

German Patent Application  
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Attached is check no. 14495 in the amount of \$870.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$740.00 and the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)). Multiple-dependent claims were eliminated in the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 20, 2001, so no multiple-dependent claim surcharge applies.

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I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration, check no. 14495 \$870.00 in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002 and certified priority document, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 27, 2002.

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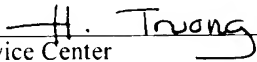
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